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ACTION PLAN TO RESOLVE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any national level action plan to resolve alarming traffic problems particularly in big cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(c): Realising the seriousness of addressing of rapidly growing problem of increasing pressure on urban transportation, the Central Government formulated National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) in April, 2006. It, inter-alia, seeks to promote integrated land use and transport planning, greater use of public transport, non-motorized modes of transport and Intelligent Transport Systems. It provides guidelines for central financial assistance for investments in urban transport duly prioritizing investments in public transport, non-motorised transport and intelligent transport systems etc.